GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Allegations of corruption and misconduct - Sri BH.Bhavani Sankar, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Vizianagaram - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991- Articles of charge framed - Written Statement of Defence received -Inquiring Authority appointed - Enquiry report received and communicated - Explanation received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.03 **Dated: 02.01.2024**

Read the following:

1.From the D.G., ACB., Lr.Rc.No. 36/RCT-VVZ/2021-S.12, dt:02.09.2021.
2.G.O.Rt.No.760, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 30.11.2021
3.G.O.Ms.No.155, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept ., dt: 30.03.2022
4. From Sri BH. Bhavani Sankar, Revenue Divisional Officer, Vizianagaram, Written Statement of Defense, dt: nill
5. G.O.Rt.No, 700, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 30.08.2022
6. G.O.Rt.No, 701, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 30.08.2022.
7.From the Joint Collector, Vizianagaram, cum Inquiry Authority, Enquiry report in Rc.No.1636/2021, dt: 19.02.2023.
8.Memos.Nos. LANA0CCLV(ACBC)/21/2021, Rev.V(ig.I) dept., dt: 21.6.2021
9.From Sri Bh.Bhavani Sankar, former RDO, Vizianagaram, Explanation, dt: 10.7.2023

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ORDER:

In the G.Os, 2nd and 3rd read above, Common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri BH. Bhavani Sankar, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Vizianagaram, under rule-20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of corruption and misconduct. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense, and after examining the same, a regular enquiry has been ordered by appointing Joint Collector, Vizianagaram and District Revenue Officer, Viziangaram as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide G.Os 5th and 6th read above.

2. The Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, Vizianagaram, after conducting enquiry has submitted his enquiry report 7th read above stating that the there is no intentional failure on part of charged officer in furnishing of information, rule positions to the Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram and held that the charge framed against him is held not proved. In the memo, 8th read above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th cited.

3. Government, after careful examination of the enquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by the charged officer, Sri BH. Bhavani Sankar, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Vizianagaram have decided to drop further action against him, in this matter.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri BH. Bhavani Sankar, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Vizianagaram in the charges framed against him in this matter.

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5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Vizianagaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri BH. Bhavani Sankar, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Vizianagaram (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Vizianagaram.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission Velagapudi.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER